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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed November 17, 2003, wherein the claims were grouped to the following categories:

- I. Claims 1-33 and 40-45, drawn to a method of traversing pixels of a graphic object with a fragment stamp, classified in class 345, subclass 619.
- II. Claims 34-39, drawn to positioning probe points, classified in class 345, subclass 582.

In response to the restriction requirement Applicant elects Claims 1-33 and 40-45 (Group I)

Respectfully submitted,

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